

**REMARKS**

**I. Objection to Claims**

Claim 13 stands objected to for insufficient antecedent basis in the language of the claim. By this amendment, claim 13 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the objection to the claim has been overcome.

**II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 15 has been revised to be more definite as to the movement of the axle measurement unit lifting device. Also, claims 16 and 17 were slightly amended. It is believed that the amendments resolve the § 112 rejection and are in allowable condition.

**III. Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant acknowledges with gratitude the indication that the subject matter of claims 1, 2, 4-11, 14 and 18 is allowable.

**CONCLUSION**

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, and 13-18 are pending in this application. Claim 13 stands objected to for insufficient antecedent basis in the language of the claim. Claims 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The subject matter of claims 1, 2, 4-11, 14 and 18 has been indicated to be allowable. By this amendment, claims 15-17 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments and the above remarks.

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Respectfully submitted,



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